

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1992

IN JOINT CONVENTION

ELECTION OF STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

The hour having arrived, set by House Joint Resolution No. 470, the Senate met with the House in Joint Convention.

The Joint Convention was called to order by Mr. Speaker Wilder, President of the Joint Convention.

On motion of Senator Darnell, the roll call of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Representative Purcell, the roll call of the House was dispensed with.

Thereupon, the Clerk of the Senate read House Joint Resolution No. 470 authorizing the Joint Convention.

Mr. President Wilder stated that the first order of business was the filling of a vacancy on the State Election Commission and declared that nominations were in order.

Sen. O'Brien placed in nomination the name of Mr. Tom Wheeler of Anderson County.

Rep. Ridgeway seconded the nomination.

Sen. Crutchfield seconded the nomination.

Rep. Purcell moved that nominations cease, which motion prevailed.

President Wilder directed the Chief Clerk of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate.

The Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate with the following results:

For Mr. Wheeler.....	29
Present Not Voting.....	1

Mr. President Wilder directed the Chief Clerk of the House to call the roll of the House.

The Clerk of the House called the roll of the House with the following results:

For Mr. Wheeler.....	92
Present Not Voting.....	1

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For Mr. Wheeler were: Allen, Armstrong, Arriola, Bittle, Bivens, Bragg, Buck, Byrd, Callicott, Chiles, Chumney, Clark, Cole, Collier, Copeland, Crain, Cross, Curlee, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Gibson), Davis (Knox), DeBerry, Dixon, Duer, Ferguson, Fowlkes, Garrett, Givens, Gunnels, Haley, Halteman, Hargrove, Harrill, Hassell, Haun, Head, Herron, Hill, Hillis, Holcomb, Holt, Hubbard, Jackson, Johnson, Jones R (Shelby), Joyce, Kent, Kernell, King, Kisber, Knight, Liles, Love, McAfee, McDaniel, McKee, Meyer, Moore, Napier, Niceley, Nuber, Odom, Peroulas Draper, Phillips, Pinion, Pruitt, Purcell, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rigsby, Rinks, Robinson (Hamilton), Robinson (Washington), Severance, Shirley, Sipes, Stamps, Tindell, Tullos, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Venable, Walley, West, Whitson, Williams (Shelby), Winningham, Wix, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 92.

Present not voting: Jones, U. (Shelby) -- 1.

Total votes for Mr. Wheeler.....121  
Present Not Voting.....2

Thereupon, having received a majority of the votes cast, Mr. President Wilder declared Mr. Tom Wheeler duly, legally and constitutionally elected a member of the State Election Commission.

Mr. President Wilder appointed a committee composed of Senators Burks, Cohen, Crowe, Harper and Springer; Representatives Armstrong, Bivens, Cross, Ferguson, and Turner (Hamilton) to escort Mr. Wheeler to the Well of the House.

The Oath of Office was administered to Mr. Wheeler as member of the State Election Commission by the Honorable Lyle Reid, Chief Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Wheeler, newly elected member, was recognized for remarks.

Mr. President Wilder relinquished the gavel to Mr. Speaker Naifeh as President of the Joint Convention.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention was called, having been accomplished, Mr. President Naifeh declared the Joint Convention dissolved.